

Gladstone's Glory Years

1901 ---- 1910

CHAPTER '02

CONSISTING OF EXCERPTS FROM
THE GLADSTONE AGE

(E. Downing & H. J. Newman, Editors & Managers)

FEATURING SUCH EVENTS AS:

- 1—H. J. Newman succeeds E. Downing as editor.
- 2—The graphophone becomes the parlor delight; ping-pong quite the rage.
- 3—C.N.R. station completed, & its dining hall opened; later, the C.P. closes theirs.
- 4—Runaways are a bit too common; Mr. and Mrs. Willis-croft seriously injured in one and Mrs. A. G. Williams in another.
- 5—R. J. Hogeboom, Keyes, advertises his blacksmith shop; Bear Creek becomes a village with a store, station, elevator and blacksmith shop.
- 6—Gladstone and Plumas connected by telephone; first subscribers listed.
- 7—One of the worst snowstorms in history is followed by flooding. (Storm Stayed; a party near Plumas that got going Fri. night, didn't wind down until 10 a.m. Monday. Some party!).
- 8—Interesting Court cases.
- 9—Street fights reported, and a "Gladstonian" cleans up on a would-be tough guy in a Wpg. bar room.
- 10—The "No" vote carries in Liquor Referendum.
- 11—There's "talk" of a Cottage Hospital.
- 12—Dr. E. W. Rose starts his practice.
- 13—Galloway Bros. refute rumors that they are selling out by declaring they have purchased property on which to erect a huge new store. — Also Williams Bros. plan a large block side by side with Galloway Bros.
- 14—Mac McMillan buys the old Commercial Hotel; he plans to remove it and build the big, 3-storey "Alhambra".
- 15—Opening up of Fourth Street and the erection of what was later to be the well-known "Holtom House".
- 16—Maple trees planted on Brus-sells St. See them now!
- 17—War ends in S. Africa followed, by local celebrations.
- 18—Daring night ride from Plumas for doctor; horse drops dead (two versions).
- 19—Brass Band is -formed.
- 20—J. L. Stewart's store at Ogilvie opens.
- 21—Mayor David Smith & Council are determined to improve streets, sidewalks, etc. Editor Newman extolls each advancement.
- 22—Tragic death of a 13-year-old lad in the Muir Mill.
- 23—Two street lights installed to brighten 31 years of gloom in Gladstone.
- 24—Second Bank opens in Gladstone.
- 25—First Board of Trade formed.
- 26—3 harness shops vie for trade.
- 27—School pupils Gr. I to VII are listed.



PLAN OF THE TOWN OF GLADSTONE, MANITOBA.

B. 1. Sec. 31, Tp. 14, Range 11, West. The property of Hon. C. P. Brown.
 W. 1. Sec. 32, Tp. 14, Range 11, West. The property of Hon. C. P. Brown.
 1. Sec. 30, Tp. 14, Range 11, West. The property of Jas. Broadfoot.
 2. , Tp. 14, Range 11, West. The property of George West Esq.

Lots on Brown and Broadfoot Estates are 50 by 100

on West Estate are 5 by 1 chain 50 links.

Surveyed by

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THURS., JAN. 2, 1902 —

New Year's Wedding: Helen S. Smith and John F. Broadfoot, Wed., January 1st, by Rev. J. E. Munro.

On Tuesday the new rink was opened for public skating. Feature event was the hockey match Glad. vs. Plumas, the former winning 6-1. Neither team had any practice but both played quite well. Local players: goal, T. Morton; point, W. Morton; cover point, J. G. Cory; forwards, L. Clark, Clem Dunning, S. B. Willisroft and Ad Smith. Races: (boys under 12): 1st, Knight Morton, P. Creery and C. Eccles; Boys (under 16) Knight Morton, Wm. McAlpine, C. Eccles; Young Ladies, 1st, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Jessie Smith; Men's Race, 1st, W. Boyd, W. Bruce.

Harry Jordan, accom. by his niece, Miss May Vinie, left on Monday for a visit w. relatives in Providence, R. I.

THURS., JAN. 9th, 1902 —

(Wedding at Neepawa Wed. last: Mabel Edna Reece to Wm. Nelson Budge, of Gladstone)).

Council met according to statute at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The following took oath of office: D. Smith, Mayor; Wm. Eccles, C. F. Gabriel, Chas. Knox, Jas. McCrae, M. Wilson, Councillors. Absent A. G. Williams. Dr. Armstrong, health officer at \$25.00; S. Schooley, sec.-treas., salary as before. George Morfitt was re-appointed auditor, and the Mayor appointed J. K. Hall as auditor on his behalf. The following sums were ordered paid: A. T. Andrews, drugs and sundry, \$8.55; Willisroft & Son, coffin (Mrs. Stag), \$10.00.

The rural Council met Tuesday afternoon last, the Reeve in the chair. Present: Councillors M. R. Miller, Jay. Anderson, R. Quinn, W. W. Lobb and A. Kerr. Absent Coun. Davey. D. Budge, appointed auditor. Moved by M. R. Miller, sec. by W. W. Lobb "that the council, following precedent set by the council of 1898, cancel the appointment of J. L. Logie as assessor on consequence of so many complaints being made by the ratepayers as to the manner in which he discharged his duties last year". Carried. Moved by Jas. Anderson, sec. by A. Kerr that the clerk insert advt. in the Gladstone Age calling for appointment for the position of as-

or at a salary fixed by the council. Poundkeepers: Ward 2, A. Paul, John Bowser and Jas. Wild; Ward 3, Wm. Copeland, Geo. Phillips, Matthew —; Ward 4, Chas. Kitson, Geo. Doherty; Ward 5, C. McDiarmid, D. Paterson; Ward 6, Geo. McCrae Jr., Jas. Dauncey, John Switzer.

J. W. S. Logie received a letter on Thursday of this week informing him that he had topped the list of students writing exams at the Pharmaceutical College, Wpg. He secures the 1901 medal. Jas. Green, now employed in town, was 3rd, being only two marks behind the leader.

Died: On Sat. morning last at 6:30 Miss Maggie Patterson at the res. of Robt. Nicol, Silver Stream. Miss Patterson was a former teacher at the school there but was compelled to resign last May owing to ill-health. Consumption was the cause of her death.

Geo. Mundell, of Westbourne, is now convalescing from diphtheria but still in quarantine. His bachelor friends have been very anxious about his condition for several days, so much interest being taken in his welfare that for a few days regular bulletins were posted up in that town.

A new bakery and confectionery business will be opened up in Gladstone in a few days. The firm will be known as Bond & Shaw, and the place of business will be on Dennis St.

Gladstone students attending college in Wpg. have done exceedingly well at the Xmas exams, Miss Maggie Galloway taking seven firsts out of a possible ten at Manitoba College.

The ice at the rink is now in first class shape and attendance so far has been good. The curlers' ice will be ready on Monday next.

See J. K. McCullough, world's champion skater, in the new rink Tuesday evening, January 7th ((?)).

Jack Ward had the misfortune to break his leg above the knee on Thursday of this week.

One of the large plate glass windows in the Merchants Bank was broken by a small boy New Year's morning.

Married: On New Year's Day Jno. Williams & Miss Christena Ross, of Preston, by Rev. J. E. Munro.

PINE CREEK: Mr. Coulter, who owns a quarter on 19-18-14 is up from the States visiting in this neighborhood. — When we is up from the States visiting in

waken up and attack some of our bachelor neighbors, we were not prepared for such an immediate response as was given, for between the time of writing and of printing another of our batch halls owned a mistress.

MAPLE: P. H. Moodie has been engaged to teach Palestine School for the year 1902. — Miss Clara Grantham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, at Golden Stream. — The farmers of this part are not sorry to see the C.N.R. change its route, as it has killed a large number of cattle between here and Woodside and won't pay for what is killed.

WOODSIDE: Simpson Bros. have not succeeded in getting their threshing done yet. They will doubtless have to wait until Spring. — The farmers around here are all wishing for more snow.

The following officers were elected Dec. 30th for the coming year in the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society: Past Chieftain, John Ferguson; Chief, John L. Logie; Chieftain, Neil McLean; Marshall, Alex Wilson; Standard Bearer, Jas. C. Martin; Fin. Sec., Wm. Knox; Rec. Sec., R. McAskill; Treas., Neil McLennan; Chaplain, Chas. Knox; Sr. Guard, A. Steel.

THURS., JAN. 16th, 1902 —

Died: Early on the Sabbath morning of this week, Mrs. Donald McGregor, of Possil, at Mek-iwin.

D. Budge has gone to Wpg. where he will be during the session as one of the sessional writers.

W. S. Gordon, formerly of Gladstone, has purchased a fancy goods business in Neepawa, and has taken possession.

King Edward VII has purchased an R. S. Williams piano and has since presented the Company with a gold medal. This is a feather in the Candian cap.

On Friday evening last a very pleasing innovation was experienced in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms when Messrs. W. C. Bond and D. A. MacLean were remembered by their brethren and presented with a beautiful chair each as a token of their respective matrimonial events.

Miss Jennie Mustard has accepted a situation at Galloway Bros.

Three of the celebrated R. S. Williams pianos were purchased from W. C. Bond this week.

K. S. Hogg has resigned his position as bookkeeper for Galloway Bros. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Hague of Winnipeg.

Jas. T. Martin, a well-known resident of Gladstone for the past three years, leaves today (Thurs.) for California. Jimmy will be missed in sporting circles especially with the baseball team. We wish him all kinds of success.

Married: In Winnipeg, Jan. 7th, Rev. Thos. Lawson, of Gladstone, and Miss Eva Brenton, of Blake.

GILLESPIE GLEANINGS — Miss Daisy Hunter has returned to Melita to resume her teaching after spending Xmas holidays with her parents here — W. Fahrner, from Eden, has come to reside with his brother Mr. F. Fahrner. — What beautiful weather! — Parties are the order of the night and sleep by the day. — We hear Joe is fixing his home. Look suspicious, Joe.

Billy, our neighbor, so kind, so brave, On Xmas day had a clean shave He went to a party the very same night, And everyone said he looked like a fright.

PLUMAS: All trains stop here for 20 min. Time for dinner, or lunch. This is a great convenience to our town. — School re-opened on Jan. 6th. Hugh McLaughlin as teacher. — Leslie Bell, Lorne Dunham, Walter Rogers and P. Stewart left on Thursday last to pursue their studies in Wpg. — Peter Dilk, of Grass River, has lost two children w. inflammation of the lungs.

WOODSIDE: Mr. A. McDonald leaves this week for Powell where he has secured a position as cook for C. Wilson, contractor. Joe Eby accompanied him. — Grim death has again visited our burg, the victim being one of J. Sharp's cows. — When are we going to have that dance, John?

MAPLE: Maple school is closed for want of a teacher. — Donald McRae, of Neepawa, formerly of Maple, spent a couple of days here last week.

THURS., JAN. 23rd, 1902 —

The population of Canada is 5,369,666 of which Manitoba has 354,947.

((Council: Moved by Coun. Knox, sec. by Coun. Eccles that D. A. MacLean be appointed assessor)).

MAPLE: Wolves are getting very plentiful and rather cheeky around here. They will hardly leave the road for a team and wagon. — Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement through the loss of their daughter which took

place last week. — Rumor has it that Wm. John Marshall is about to purchase a quarter section of land and make preparations for a very happy event later on in the season. Success, William John!

At a well attended meeting in Silver Stream schoolhouse held on the 11th inst., the ratepayers decided to build a new school house upon the same site that the old one occupies, providing the dept. will grant permission. The meeting lasted 2½ hours and was somewhat noisy all the time. Mr. R. Clark tried hard to get his own way but was voted down every time, and finally promised to fight to the finish, even to the extent of forming another district himself west of Silver Stream.

((WARNING: Coun. M. R. Miller has a "tenders wanted" advt. for grading, etc., in Ward 2; In the col. next to it Reeve John Ferguson has a "warning" notice that Coun. Miller's advt. and the work is not authorized by the Council and will not be paid by the Council)).

THURS., JAN. 30th, 1902

LAKELAND: Rev. Mr. Scott, of Westbourne, preached in the North Lakeland school on Sunday. — Messrs. J. H. Metcalfe and Thos. Robertshaw have returned from Wpg. whither they had gone to interview Messrs. McKenzie & Mann & Co. and the Premier re railroad matters.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 25, 1902, for the erection of a frame school house 21' x 37' for the Union School district of Keyes. (J. B. Wood, Sec.-Treas.).

Married on Wed. afternoon of this week A. H. McLean, merchant, and Miss Hattie Grass, in the Revere House.

Born: At Mekiwin, on Friday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, a son.

PINE CREEK: The dance held at Mr. Grant's house on Friday night was a great success. Everyone reports a fine time, lots of dancing and lots of fun.

THURS., FEB. 6th, 1902 —

((H. J. Newman, becomes editor and mgr. of the "Age" with this issue)).

Married: At the res. of Washington Grantham, January 20th, Thos. Sheridan and Thressa Grantham, fifth daughter.

THURS., FEB. 13th, 1902 —

The new station of the Can. Northern is just about completed and is now one of the finest buildings in Gladstone.

CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS: Those awarded prizes were: For Best Skating in Costume, Comic: 1st, (\$2.00) Mr. Minaker, 2nd, (\$1.00) Fred McKelvy; Best Rep. Costume (gentlemen skaters), 1st, (2.00), Mr. K. C. Hogg (dressed as a coon, and done to perfection), 2nd, (\$1.00), Mr. D. McDougall; Best Rep. Costume (lady skaters), 1st, (\$2.00), Miss Minaker, 2nd (1.00) Miss Viola McCrae; Best Rep. Costume (boys under 16, 1st, (2.00), Corrie Pearson (dressed as an Indian chief), 2nd, (1.00), Knight Morton (Robin Hood); Best Rep. Costume (girls under 16), 1st (2.00), Miss Nellie Wilson (flower girl), 2nd, (1.00), Miss Clara Wilson. The proceeds of the Carnival amounted to over \$20.00.

Ephraim Dunning, late editor of the Age, left last Friday for the Territories where he will enter business for himself.

OGILVIE: One evening last week some of our citizens spent a very pleasant time, at the residence of Mr. W. McNair, of Keyes, where they were entertained with numerous selections from the graphophone. — We are sorry to learn that John J. Jamieson is not improving as fast as his many friends would wish.

MAPLE: Quite a number of our young men are talking of going to the Carrot River district in the Spring to look at the country and if suitable, settle there.

Galloway Bros. have a new delivery wagon on the road.

An enterprising farmer, Chris. Fahrni, has purchased an electric motor from Williams Bros. to run the machinery on his farm.

Only two rinks will attend the Wpg. bonspiel. They are: J. McCrae, Robt. McAskill, T. L. Morton and R. McAskill; Chas. Knox with R. Wilson, Mr. Cory and D. Smith.

The following books are missing from the Glad. Public School library. Any person having one will confer a favor by returning it promptly: Graphic Stories of Sailors; Ivanhoe; Nicholas Nickleby; Oregon Trail; Privatere-man; Story of the Rock; Stories of Plants; Stories of India.

THURS., FEB. 20th, 1902 —

Pine Creek wedding: Wednesday, Feb. 12th, John McCann to Miss Pauline Gregor, assisted by Miss Grace Beck and Mr. Jas. Beck.

((Minnedosa defeats locals in hockey 2-1 when disputed goal by locals was not allowed. Jacob in goal, Boyd on point, Willisroft on cover point. Forwards were Buck, Clark, Downing and

Dunning))

((Advt. Gladstone Flour Mill (R. Muir & Co. Props.): Mill, Flour & Feed; "Sweet Home" patent; "Home Rule" strong bakers; "Happy Thought" second bakers; "XXXX" low grade "Germ Meal"; Feed: bran, shorts and chop)).

Jas. Foster, an employee of Galloway Bros. was married in Wpg. last Sat. evening to one of Fort Frances' favorite daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarkson have returned from England where they have been spending a holiday. They are at present the guests of Mr. A. H. Collins, mgr. of Galloway Bros. store. Mr. Clarkson will have the management of the dining hall in connection with the new C.N.R. station which will be opened up in a few days.

A team of horses, owned by G. Weaver, cattle dealer, became frightened yesterday a.m. and ran away causing considerable damage to the buggy. The horses could not be stopped and in a very short time were speeding across the prairie.

C. F. Jacob, son of Jno. Jacob, of Gladstone, who is a member of Baden-Powell's constabulary serving in S. Africa, has recently been promoted from Corporal to Lance-Sergeant. This speaks well for Charlie as he is now only 20 yrs. of age.

THURS., FEB. 27th, 1902 —

There was a quiet wedding ceremony at the residence of the bride's brother, Thos. Walker, Queen Street, on Wed., Feb. 19th when Miss Jean Walker became the bride of Robt. E. Broadfoot of Gladstone, Man. — Brussels Herald.

MAPLE: McKelvy & Gibbon's sawing machine made a record of fifteen loads of wood in 3½ hours at J. T. Mayor's last Friday afternoon. — Miss Army Dell, of Addingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Grantham.

OGILVIE: One evening last week a number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the parlor social at Mr. Lindsays.

((The J. McCrae rink received 3rd prize in the Galt Event, sets of carvers in cases, value \$30)).

Mr. Madill has rented his farm, and with his wife and daughter purposes taking a trip to Ireland and other points.

Monday morning about 8 o'clock some excitement was occasioned by the report that Galloway Bros. store was on fire. Heavy clouds of smoke were seen to be issuing from the chimneys. Upon investigation,

however, it was found to be a false alarm.

THURS., MAR. 6th, 1902 —

After a lingering illness Mrs. John Galloway passed away on Saturday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart. The deceased was greatly respected and leaves her husband and one boy of six years to suffer her loss.

Town Council: "Communication from Mayor of Toronto re petition to govt re telephones. Moved by Coun. Gabriel and sec. by Coun. Wilson that the Mayor and Sec.-Treas. be empowered to sign the petition re Bell Telephone forwarded by the Mayor of Toronto on behalf of the Town of Gladstone".

((R. J. Hogeboom advt: "General Blacksmith & Carriage Building, Keyes, Man.")).

PLUMAS: A team belonging to Mr. C. A. Armitage ran away from the stockyard where he was delivering some live hogs, with two still in the box. They made a bee-line for home where they arrived safely, and after taking two or three turns around the yard, pulled up at the stable door. When Mr. Armitage arrived shortly afterward, he found, to his great relief, the team and hogs all safe. — Mr. Rollings, whose wife was attacked by two vicious dogs owned by Wes. Williams, has obtained an order for their destruction. — Surprise parties have been quite popular here this winter. The last one was held at the residence of W. R. West, Jr., Mon., Mar. 3rd.

((A complete list of the rinks playing in the Wpg. Spiel appears in the Age - All the games right out to the finals of seven events. Namely, Walkerville Tankard; Galt Tankard, McMillan Cup, Comp., New York Life Grand Challenge, Royal Canadian, International and the Tuckett Draw. Considering that this is back in the days of handset type, its an amazing feat to say the least)).

W. C. Bond unloaded a car of barbed wire during this week.

Wanted: At once, a girl for the C.N.R. dining hall. Apply, C. G. Clarkson.

More apprentices wanted at Miss McDiarmid's dress making establishment.

Efforts are being put forth to organize a band.

This week Mr. Bond unloaded his 4th car of wagons. He reports the wagon trade very brisk this season.

Auction Sale on Thurs., Mar. 20, will take place on the N.E.

quarter of 6-14-11. W. H. Downey, prop.

Local Bonspiel prizes are on display in the Gladstone Jewellery Co. windows.

If you want your randles put in first class shape get them sharpened by R. J. Hogeboom's new randle sharpener, Keyes, Man. It makes a first class job.

((Death of Harry McKissock, formerly of Glad., Mon. Mar. 3, at Sault Ste. Marie. A brother, John, resides here)).

THURS., MAR. 13th, 1902 —

OGILVIE: J. Jamieson still continues very low.—The youngest son of R. J. Hogeboom, of Keyes, died Wed morning after a lingering illness.

Last Monday Woodside was the scene of a very quiet marriage, Mr. Jas. S. Ross and Miss Catherine Paul being the contracting parties. The event was held at the res. of the bride's father, Andrew Paul.

((Harry Jordan and bride are honored by affiliates of the Epworth League at a surprise session Mar. 10th)).

The finals in connection with the local bonspiel were played Mon. night. Grand Challenge, Jas. McCrae, Willisroft, Pearson; Consolation, McCaskill, McLean (green rink), Hall (crack rink); Points, S. Willisroft, McCrae.

THURS., MAR. 20th, 1902 —

Town Council: Council met in chambers at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mayor Smith; Councillors Eccles, Williams, Wilson and McCrae; absent, Gabriel and Knox. Public Works Com. reported having let the repairs of Findlay and Gopher Creek bridges to Willisroft & Son for \$29.00. — Moved by Eccles, sec. by Williams that in future Council will prosecute all parties who take any part in a chivairai. Carried.

J. K. Hall left last week for the Carrot River district for the purpose of purchasing land. It is expected he will purchase several thousand acres. He will also represent local capitalists in whose interest he will secure land. It is expected there will be a big boom in the Carrot River district this Spring.

Telephone System: It is now definitely known that the telephone system will soon be in operation in Gladstone. It will prove an invaluable acquisition to the businessmen and to the citizens generally. It is learned that the poles will arrive next week and the work proceeded with at once. Stock in the Company is being rapidly bought up,

and anyone wishing to subscribe can communicate with the secretary of the Company, Mr. D. Smith. A representative of the Bell Tel. Co. interviewed Mr. Smith with the view of purchasing from them the control of establishing the Bell system here.

Big Rises in Land Values: Residents of St. Boniface who invested in lands in the Eli district on the Can. Northern Portage Branch, are congratulating themselves on the big profits they have made. Land bought 2 or 3 yrs. ago at \$3.00 per acre is now being sold at \$7.50 to \$10. Over 10,000 acres have changed hands in the district within the past two months. Mr. Aime Benard, of the Grand Central hotel, has sold 2400 acres at \$11 per acre to an American party. The principal purchasers have been settlers from the Western States.

PLUMAS: A few of the most popular bachelors of Richmond gave a very successful ball at Mr. Wm. McDougall's residence on Fri., 14th inst, which lasted until midnight on Saturday. All present never enjoyed themselves better in their lives, being detained by the blizzard. The party broke up at 10 a.m. Monday. This was a wind-up to a series of very pleasant surprise parties.

Police Court: The case of Williams Bros. obstructing street traffic thrown out. An interesting and more or less amusing case appeared before his worship, Chief Magistrate Cory, at the police court last week when Constable Downey charged Williams Bros. with obstructing street traffic by having machinery placed on the side street alongside their warehouse. ((Mr. Wm. Williams was the defendant. The cross-examination of Downey is reported word for word. Evidently the town streets have been littered by various businesses piling wood, machinery, etc., in front of their premises and Town Council had passed a by-law and then asked Downey to enforce it. Others heard in evidence were Mr. Dav-Kerr who said he had seen 3 pieces of machinery on the street on the day in question, and Jas. Martin, who worked at Williams Bros. who stated the machinery on the street did not belong to the firm but to farmers)).

K.O.T.M.: At the special meeting of the Knights of the Macabees held on March 12th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P.C. — T. A. Mayor.
Com.—C. G. Clarkson.
L.C.—J. J. Downey.
R.K.—S. P. Sutton.
F.K.—S. P. Sutton.
Chap.—Ed. Hyndman.

Sergeant—A. Wilson.
M. of A.—A. Steel.
Ist M. of G.—J. H. Mayor.
Sentinel—T. E. Munn.
Picket—O. G. Grantham.

The next meeting will be held March 26th.

THE STORM KING: Worst storm in years in Western Canada. ((A flash storm bit Manitoba last weekend and the havoc to stockmen in lost livestock is estimated as colossal, as the storm hit without warning and followed fine weather which had encouraged stockmen to let animals forage at will. But Gladstone did not feel the worst of it as the final paragraph to the story illustrates)). Gladstone was most fortunate in escaping serious damage as the result of the storm's slash although Saturday's business was completely paralyzed. Mr. Cathcart was a victim to the extent of losing several dollars worth of wallpaper. Sunday night the front glass of his store was blown in and the snow soon formed into drifts throughout the store. Many other places of business suffered slight damage by the snow having drifted thro' the cracks. Some of Mr. Fahrni's horses were out thro' the storm but were found none the worse after it abated. — Old timers say this is the worst storm in many years. — Two awnings belonging to Edwards & McMillan's were torn and destroyed. ((The Cathcart named above is 'J. W.' an uncle of our Hattie and the rest of the clan. An advt. gives the location of the store and carriage shop as next to the Post Office)).

THURS., MARCH 27, 1902 —

A NEW PAPER: The newest addition to our exchange list is the Maple Leaf Signal, a new paper published and edited by Ephraim Downing, formerly of the Gladstone Age. It is published, not for political purposes but rather in the interests of farming and ranching in the district of the Cypress Hills and the Sask. boundary.

MR. RING WILL VOTE: The following is from the Tribune. To the Editor of the Tribune:

Sir: Mr. Ring, of Crystal City, visited the prohibition committee rooms in the Bulman block last evening. It will be remembered that he was the seconder of the Rev. Jos. Hogg's ignoring, non-voting resolution at Grace church, and is a member of the Alliance executive. Mr. Ring had been visiting "Dauphin" lately and reports excessive drinking among the people in the newer districts of the province. He states, while stopping at a hotel in the town of Dauphin, the drinking and its natural outcome, excessive revelry became so disgusting that he began ser-

iously thinking over the situation and claims he had no peace of mind until he decided that he should vote and do what he could to do away with the legalized liquor traffic on April 2nd.

Many other conscientious men who have endorsed the Alliance up to the present time, will doubtlessly be influenced by Mr. Ring's upright decision, and I sincerely hope they may.

J. K. McLennan.

The White Mud river assumes a threatening appearance as if to overflow its banks. Due to heavy rains for the past few days and melting snow, the water has been rising rapidly, and is on a level with the bottom of the bridge. If the rains continue it is not impossible to expect a flood and consequently inundate the property of merchants and others near the river causing damage of considerable value.

Mr. T. Broadfoot, of Manitoba College, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Palmer has sold his photo business to Chas. von Hassagar, who will take possession on May 1st.

Cast of characters for the dramatic play, "Not Such a Fool as He Looks" to be held in the school hall Tues. & Wed., April 1st & 2nd:
"Daniel Murgatroyd", Roht. Jacob (solicitor & money lender).
"Frederick Grantley" W. Blackwell (his clerk).
"Sir Simon Simple" Bert Jacob (his ward, and not such a fool as he looks).
"Mr. Mould" T. Morton (his messenger).
"Captain Marker" W. Blackwell (his client).
"Felina Craven" Miss Fanny Morton (his niece).
"Mrs. Merton" Miss Hilda Walton (a model of the modern reform).
"Mrs. Mould" Miss Cory (Murgatroyd's washerwoman).
"Tommy" a page, E. J. Jacob.

Mr. S. P. Sutton, mgr. for the M.H. Implements Co spent Sunday at Keyes.

H. Downing left Friday for Manitou where he carries the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. Robt. Keyser, of Newdale, has accepted the position as a flour packer in the mill of R. Muir & Co.

Miss Nettie Keyser gave a birthday party to her friends on Monday evening.

Miss Turbayne has resigned her position at the P.O. and will resume her former profession of nursing.

Mr. J. K. Hall returned from Carrot River Tuesday speaking

highly of that place as a farming country.

R. S. Whaley left for Wpg. Monday before proceeding to Calgary where he will have charge of the Frost & Wood Co.'s branch in that district.

Mr. Lewis Thompson and family arrived in town Monday from the east. Mr. Thompson expects to reside here and prefers Manitoba to Ontario.

Crouter & Pepper have dissolved partnership in favor of Mr. Crouter.

J. L. Logie has bought the implement business from Mr. Crouter.

A new drug store will be opened in Gladstone in a few days by J. W. S. Logie.

Eight cars of immigration effects bound for western points, passed thro' on the C.N.R. on Monday.

It is expected that Dr. E. Rose, son of Mr. Rose, postmaster, will practice medicine in Gladstone shortly.

("The Blizzard is Past" state Bond & Shaw, proprietors of the Union Bakery in their advt. this week, "and all nature smiles. So do the people who buy bread, cakes, Pies and Pastry at the Union Bakery").

OGILVIE: Mr. J. Dotten and little son, of Makinak, are visiting the old homestead and old friends in Arden.

PLUMAS: Tues. evening last Mr. Eph. Herron had the misfortune to get his house burnt, but managed to save his stables which had caught fire. — The brothers, John and Thos. Aldridge, have rented Chas. Kitson's farm on shares. — Miss Poole, who took up the position as dressmaker at McRae & Williams has two apprentices and all three are kept busy early and late.

THURS., APRIL 3rd, 1902 —

The marriage of Mr. George Hill, youngest son of Mr. Henry Hill, of Plumas, with Miss Fanny McDougall, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, also of Plumas, took place at the res. of the bride's father on Wednesday last, March 26th.

A NEW INDUSTRY: "The Gladstone Electric Light & Telephone Co.". ((Printed from the Manitoba Gazette)).

"Notice is hereby given that on the expiration of one month from the publication here of Arthur Thornton Andrews, druggist; William Williams, hwe. merchant; M. Wilson, blacksmith; Thomas Louis Morton,

grain dealer; Roper Galloway, merchant; James William Armstrong, physician; and D. Smith, student-at-law, all of the Town of Gladstone, in the Province of Manitoba, will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a charter by letters patent under the provisions of The Statutes of Manitoba and the amendments thereto, incorporating them and such other parties as may become shareholders in the said Company under a body corporate and politic for the purpose hereinafter mentioned."

FLOOD CONTINUES: Farm lands completely under water. — Rly. tracks washed away. There is every indication that great damage will be done to property south of Gladstone. (In spite of the town being practically isolated for a week, with both railway bridges washed out as well as tracks here and there, it was a big relief when the C.P. trains finally got thro' with the mail. It even looked like the town itself would be hard hit if the big ice jamb didn't break soon. But with all these things happening to make townspeople anxious, the editor was able to publish what he called 'bubbles,' one of which was: "Mr. Bailey is erecting an ark for the safety of his cattle. He purchased the lumber from R. Kinney. In order to reach his livestock he is obliged to sail to them").

BIRTHS: In Gladstone, Tues., April 1st, to the J. W. Cathcart a son; in Gladstone Wed., Mar. 26th, to the G. W. Morfitts, a son.

((A GLADSTONE AUTHOR: Mr. W. Hart McHarg, recent author of a book, "From Quebec to Pretoria" was a former resident of Gladstone, and late Sergeant of "A" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment)).

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. David Cameron, of Livingstone, which occurred last Thursday, was received with heartfelt sympathy by his large circle of friends in the district. Deceased suffered an extended illness from typhoid fever, which played havoc with his otherwise good constitution, and left him so weak that he gradually succumbed. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada when quite young, and settled in Ontario, afterwards removing to Manitoba where he lived a respected life and was esteemed by all who knew him. The deceased leaves a large family of 11 children and widow to mourn his loss. He was of the Presbyterian faith and a faithful member of the local church. Owing to the flooded condition of the roads the funeral did not take place until Monday. Mr. Alex Cameron, Cypress River, Chas. Cameron, brother of the deceased,

and John McRae, Neepawa, attended the funeral.

Mr. Budge has been laid up for several days with lumbago. He is now able to be out and will act as deputy returning officer for Palestine poll in Victoria hall. Mr. Andrew Kerr will be poll clerk.

The C.N.R. has again secured running power over the C.P.R. The switch was put in on Sunday last.

The teacher for Golden Stream, Miss Springstein, takes up her work this week.

McGregor is completely isolated and practically cut off from the outside world.

Mr. Thompson, lately returned to Gladstone, has rented the Brenton farm.

Miss Robertson, of Oakville, has taken charge of Livingstone school.

"Smoking Gave Him Away": On Sunday evening last after returning from church service and bapening to look out of the back window a merchant saw a man (not a gentleman) nearing his woodpile, and after getting his wants, returned to his place of abode. Had it not been for the cigar or pipe he was smoking the party would not have been noticed, as it was very dark. As this has not been the first occurrence of the same thing, the next one seen will be prosecuted.

THURS., APRIL 10th, 1902 —

((Town Council had 3 tenderers for the job of Constable, etc., namely Wm. Burr, Fritz Baker and J. Downey. John J. Downey's tender of \$20.00 per month accepted)).

Birth: In Gladstone, April 8th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Munro, a daughter.

A fistic encounter in which one of the pugilists received a pretty severe thrashing, occurred Tuesday morning in front of Williams Bros. store. The quarrel between the two men appeared to be an old one, the victorious one claiming that some time ago he was assaulted by his victim and two of his companions when he received a wound in the neck by means of a knife. He intends to get even with all three.

Miss Jessie Smith has resigned her position with the firm of Morton & Smith, solicitors, and will enter as a nurse-in-training at Justice Hospital, Rat Portage.

Last Thursday, while out shooting on the river, Messrs. R. Wilson and C. G. Clarkson received a chilly bath by being upset out of their canoe.

OGILVIE: G. West is erecting

a frame stable. — A. G. Blackstock intends building a new frame house.

The following are the correct returns for the County of Westbourne:	
	Yes No
Poll 1—Wellington	6 7
2—Westbourne	14 28
3—Woodside	8 18
4—Lakeland	9 30
5—Lake Shore	7 34
6—Mafeking	0 13
7—Grass River	0 48
9—Tupper	5 26
9—Plumas	45 66
10—Blake	16 6
11—Preston	27 19
12—Livingstone	6 7
13—Palestine	21 52
14—Golden Stream	7 11
159 326	

SOUDAN: Very bad roads with plenty of water. — "No" instead of "Yes" has carried the day. — Bowman Wright has shot the first goose of the season. — Machine agents are very numerous in the district. One farmer had no less than 4 call on him in one day, each one selling the best on earth. — We are glad to say that Geo. Kerr is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe; Master Jimmie Kerr has gone to Neepawa to learn harness making. — Richard Kerr has rented his farm to his brother Archie.

The new storehouse at the mill is about complete.

Mr. Peter Newcombe has commenced to build his new residence.

David Kerr left last night for Wpg. to undergo inspection for service in S. Africa.

Clem Dunning has entered the employ of A. G. Williams, hardware merchant, to learn the business.

The enterprising firm of Bond & Shaw have erected a new sign in front of their place of business. The sign is large and easily seen from the railway station.

The first ploughing of the season was done by Mr. Lobb at Bear Creek. The land in that section escaped being flooded and is in splendid condition.

John R. McLennan met with a serious accident by being kicked by a colt belonging to Mr. J. T. Mayor, of Maple. He was kicked over the eye and side of the head, receiving two ugly wounds.

((Miss Turbayne is back and is now ready to engage to nurse in fever cases, etc., at very reasonable terms. Apply, Hyde Park Hotel)).

The greatest event of the season will be the recital by Miss Daisy Torrey, April 18th in the Town Hall. She will be assisted by the best local talent. Proceeds to be devoted to the Public

Reading Room. Tickets 35c & 25c. Plan at Andrews.

Tenders will be received until April 18th for erecting poles and completing the installation of the Gladstone and Plumas Telephone System. Tenders will also be received for the central exchange in Gladstone. — D. Smith, Sec.

THURS., APRIL 17th, 1902 —

McMillan Bros. have taken a contract for the grading of the C.N.R. from the ridge to Neepawa. Work is to start as soon as the frost is out of the ground. R. C. Ennis, of Neepawa, is said to be associated with the McMillans in the work.

A football club was organized last Thursday evening at the Hyde Park Hotel. Patron, T. L. Morton; Hon. Pres., Roper Galloway; Pres., J. K. Hall; 1st Vice-Pres., J. McCrae; 2nd Vice-Pres. W. Williams; Capt., T. Morton; Vice Capt., A. E. Miller; Sec.-Treas., Robt. Jacob; Executive Com., S. B. Willisroft, J. Clark and W. Blackwell.

A scheme to build a cottage hospital in Gladstone is being talked of by influential citizens. Such an institution would prove a great convenience to the residents of both town and municipality.

OGILVIE: J. West is putting an adduon to his house. — J. Balla is erecting a frame stable. — Where has our Councillor gone? If he would take a drive a mile east and a mile south of Ogvie he would think the roads needed repairing badly, especially around W. R. Paynter's corner.

PLUMAS: McRae & Williams are as busy as bees, and one might compare the store to a beehive, seeing the way customers are flocking in and out. — It is not safe to try harness on a broncho while hitched to a buggy. Albert Kirkland was in the act of fitting a collar on his broncho on Monday when the animal bolted, breaking the harness and shafts of the buggy. It was caught at Williams Bros. store.

Edwards & McMillan shipped two nice cars of fat cattle to Winnipeg last Tuesday which they bought from Galloway Bros., P. Broadfoot and D. Smith.

((J. A. Hamilton, of Keyes, Massey-Harris dealer, having been transferred to Melita in the interest of the Co., was tendered a farewell by friends there April 14th)).

To The Editor, April 14, 1902
The Gladstone Age.
Dear Sir: In your last issue you gave an account of a fight opposite Williams Bros. store in which you state that the "Victorious One" had previously been set up-

on by three others and had been cut by a knife. This is a foul lie. The odds were three men against two and your "Victorious One" and his friend did not stay long enough to make a fight, but ran into their home in record time. Nature's weapons were all that were used, and even those only struck about four blows.

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, since you have given space for one little tussle you can find room for the one on Dennis St. in which your "Victorious One" after blowing all over Gladstone of what he would do with all three of his opponents, took back water inside of sixty seconds because this time he failed to get his man down and by the throat.

Yours truly,
Fair Play

THURS., APRIL 24th, 1902 —

Last Friday afternoon Dave Keyser had a narrow escape from being seriously injured, if not killed, by stepping off the roof of Mr. Newcombe's new house, which he was shingling.

Town Council: Moved by Coun. Gabriel, sec. by Coun. Eccles that the Public Works Dept. repair all bridges, culverts, sidewalks as far as possible, \$500 to be expended on repairs and new sidewalks, \$200 on grading. Carried, Coun. Knox voting "nay".

((J. Penrose, Chief License Inspector for the Province, has received applications for liquor licenses from J. L. McDougall, Royal Hotel, Plumas, and Fred J. Almas, Revere Hotel, Gladstone. To be heard in Court House, Portage, May 19th, 1902)).

PLUMAS: The bachelors of Plumas have issued invitations to an informal ball on Friday next, the 25th, in Young's Hall. Dance to start at 8:30.

PINE CREEK: John Kennedy has all the wheat land (about 30 acres) sown on J. Coburn's place. — Mr. and Mrs. James are leaving for Gladstone and will reside there for the summer. — The trail passing thro' McCann's, Zerbins and St. Ruth's places will be permanently closed after May 1st, so that travellers will have to go by road allowance or over 18 & 19. — The new switch is almost completed into the sandhills on Geo. Glenn's place. — Several cattle have died in this district from a disease supposed to be blackleg.

The Telephone Co. met Monday evening and awarded the contract for the Central exchange to the Gladstone Jewelry Co. theirs being the lowest tender.

A valuable hound owned by Willie Morton was shot by some unknown person, the bullet lodging in the groin, rendering the canine useless; and it will likely

have to be killed. The dog was a great domestic favorite and holds the reputation of being a splendid wolf hound. The miscreant who perpetrated the act is guilty of a criminal offence, the minimum penalty being not less than three months imprisonment.

Mr. D. Budge has been engaged to teach Lakeside school.

Miss Justina McLennan, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Wilson at Wawanesa for the last three months, returned on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong entertained a few friends at a ping-pong party Tues. evening. Guests were Pearl Dunning, Drs. Banning and Shoults, Messrs. J. Lyle Clark and H. J. Newman.

THURS., APR. 30th(?), 1902 —

The meeting of the Town Council last week was made creditable by the passing of a by-law respecting fire escapes.

PLUMAS: Duncan McLaughlin is erecting a fine frame house on his farm. Bachelors don't very often do such things without a cause. — Mrs. W. Wood is putting up a new frame house on her farm.

Birth: At Gladstone, on Wed., April 29th, the wife of D. Smith, of a son.

Lawn tennis courts are being rolled and repaired for the great summer game.

Seven carloads of lumber arrived here last week by C.N.R. for different dealers.

On Sunday next Mr. J. P. Jones of Man. College will conduct public worship at Golden Stream at 11 a.m., Preston, 3:30 and Bear Creek at 7 p.m. Mr. Jones has been appointed to this field for the summer and begins his work next Sunday.

Dr. E. W. Rose, having completed a year in St. Boniface Hospital as Medical Superintendent, has opened up an office over C. P. Bennett's Flour & Feed Store and will practise his profession in Gladstone.

The firm of Bond & Shaw has a new delivery wagon on the road.

The Sash & Door Factory and Planing Mill, of Knox Bros. has again began operations. A new lot of machinery has been added to the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill with their dau. Maggie, will leave Monday next for Ireland, returning by way of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel were the genial hosts to a number of their friends last Friday evening, the fascinating ping-pong being the evident attraction.

THURS., MAY 8th, 1902 —

The funeral of the late Mary Isabel Broadfoot, beloved dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadfoot, took place from the family residence at 2:30 Saturday. Deceased had an illness extending nearly two years. She was 22.

Rev. G. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) is now engaged in preparing for publication the biography of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson.

PLUMAS: A very serious accident happened to Mr. Jas. Leggatt on Wed. evening last. While playing football he got kicked in his right leg and both bones were broken. — Mrs. A. B. Stewart gave birth to a dau. on Sat. last.

Messrs. A. Smith, Oliver McDiarmid and Wm. Findlay have returned from Man. College for vacation.

Gladstone Tel. Co. has secured the services of Ernest H. Harrison to lay out and superintend the construction of the system in Gladstone. He starts work this week.

A banker sauntering home saw a \$5.00 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up, and took the number in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to \$5.00. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave to her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in town, paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the bank a note of \$5.00, went to the banker and paid off her note. The banker recognized the bill as the one which he had found, and which up to this time had settled \$25.00 in debts. After a more careful look at the bill he found it to be counterfeit. Question: Who was the gainer in the transactions?

THURS., MAY 15th, 1902 —

((Galloway Bros. have letter refuting the rumor that they are selling out, but instead have purchased lots and will be building a store three times the size of the present one. And that it will cost the sum of \$15,000 or more)).

A NEW CROSSING: A most laudable and most convenient piece of work was effected Tues. morning when some of the merchants in the west end of Dennis St. turned out at their own expense and labor and built a crossing from J. L. Logie's implement warehouse to the Post Office. This has been a long-felt want and the promoters of the scheme deserve praise.

Two mortgage sales: one at the Revere House Tues., June

10, being lot 7, blk. 5, as shown on plan of survey of the SE¼ 31-14-11. There is situate on the prop. a 1½-storey frame dwelling (and) at the Commercial Hotel on Thurs., May 29, being the S.W. ¼ 7-13-10 & N.W. quarter of 11-14-10.

((Tenders are called for building of water closets at the school.—D. A. MacLean, Sec.-Tr.)).

GILLESPIE GLEANINGS: Tom Ash returned from Ontario still a bachelor. Poor Tom! — Mr. D. McLennan, from Galt, Ont., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Fahrner. ((Probably a mis-spelling here; should be McLelland)).

MAPLE: The farmers are kept busy pulling their cattle out of the bog-hole at the corner of Geo. Glenn's fence on the road allowance. Wonder where our Councillor is? — Seeding is a little backward this Spring.

Mr. T. L. Morton, M.P.P. will leave some time next week for England and will attend Coronation ceremonies.

Six car loads of lumber arrived for Knex Bros. last week, purchased before lumber prices increased.

((Galloway Bros. have called for tenders for excavation of a cellar 46' x 120' by 5-feet deep, to be completed by June 20th)).

M A R Y (up-to-date)

Mary had a little lamb
With mint sauce on the side;
When Mary saw the Meat Trust's bill,

It shocked her so she cried.

Mary had a little veal,
A cutlet nicely broiled;
Her papa just to pay the bill,
All morning sorely toiled.

Mary had a little steak,
A Porterhouse quite small;
When the bill came in she sighed
"No dress for me next Fall."

Mary had a little roast
As juicy as could be —
And Mary's papa simply went,
Right into bankruptcy.

Mary isn't eating meat,
She has a better plan;
She vows it's lady-like to be
A vegetarian.

THURS., MAY 22, 1902 —

((Three "Letters to the Editor" (two unsigned); one blaming the Free Press reporter for stating, without any evidence, that Galloway Bros. were selling out; and at the same time extolling Mr. Galloway, also the town; one from Blake complaining the non-repair of Gopher Cr. bridge, north of Adamsons; and a brief one from Knox Bros. correcting the article last issue about the six car of lumber, stating this was only "part" of their

full season's supply, all ordered at the lower rate)).

((R. Galloway and A. G. Williams received permission from Council to put the earth from their cellars on the street between the rly. and the bridge on Morris. — Contract for building two bridges over Gopher Creek let to Williscroft & Son for the sum of \$145.00. — Council accepted resignation of J. J. Downey as constable and poundkeeper. — Present at meeting were besides Mayor Smith, Councillors Gabriel, Eccles, Williams, Knox, McCrae and Wilson)).

W. Boyd has secured the contract for placing the telephone poles in position.

Mac McMillan has purchased the Commercial Hotel which he will have pulled down and a fine brick hotel erected this summer.

((A. J. Andrews calls for tenders for erection of a residence)).

((Advt.: The Gladstone Bakery: A. H. McLean as successor to Lunn & Co.)).

((A number of first class bldg. lots available on Fourth St.)).

J. B. Swallow has sold his farm to J. K. Hall and will remove and settle in the western vicinity of Yorkton.

The following will be the team that will play at Portage on Sat., Victoria Day: goal, Dr. Rose; backs, Custance and Roland; half-backs, McKelvy, Bob Jacob and Madill; forwards, Reg. Jacob, A. Smith, T. Morton, Dunning; spare, J. L. Clarke.

Mr. F. Rice, photographer, of Neepawa, came in on Monday's train. Mr. Rice has his tent with him and is prepared to do all kinds of work. Among other lines he is showing a popular line at 50c a doz. Samples of work can be seen at his tent at Hyde Park Hotel.

THURS., MAY 29th, 1902 —

((Jacob Silver Wedding on Wed. last takes up the best part of one complete col.)).

A Pretty Street: The residents of Brussels St. are busy planting young maples, and otherwise beautifying their lawns and boulevards. Some 80 maples have been planted from Morris Ave. across Camcron St. to Mr. Pearson's residence. This street promises to be one of the prettiest in town.

((Lakeland news and "Yorkton Budget" appears in Age)).

The Council has ordered 150 cars of gravel for the streets.

Bell Telephone Co. is furnishing the material for the Glad-

stone Co. and the same has been shipped from Montreal.

Williams Bros. are getting ready to remove their store to make way for the building of the new block

Mr. Kinney and Williscroft Bros. have each purchased ten carloads of gravel for the street in front of their premises.

Mr. Ward, engineer at Muir & Co.' Mill, had his leg broken on May 24th. The unfortunate man was conveyed to Wpg. by the C.N.R. where he will be attended to at the General Hospital.

A team of horses became frightened while standing in front of the mill on Monday, and dashed up Dennis St. at a lively pace, but their mad rush was quickly stopped by coming in contact with a culvert which Constable Downey was engaged in building. By the force of the collision the horses were thrown down when they were quickly caught by Mr. Downey. Both wagon and culvert were damaged but the horses escaped being injured.

((Tenders called by Williams Bros. for excavating a cellar for a new block 85' x 100')).

THURS., JUNE 5th, 1902 —

((Peace Declared: Boers lay down arms and sign terms of surrender)).

((Town Council: Moved by Coun. Knox, sec. by Coun. McCrae that tenders be called for the delivery of 75 cars of gravel on streets as directed; also that the preparation of streets be let in sections by public auction. Coun. Williams "nay")).

The dairy business of Mr. Thos. Rose has been gradually on the increase. . . This week a first class aerator has been added. The purpose of such a machine is to remove all taint usual to fresh milk, and to preserve it that it may be kept a much longer time than usual.

Auditor's Report for the Gladstone Rink Co. Ltd. showed a deficit of \$316.50.

Miss V. Collins, of Gladstone, has been engaged to teach at Maple School.

GLADSTONE JUBILANT! On receipt of the news here that peace was declared in S. Africa, flags were unfurled and the air soon rang with reports of cannon crackers, and the lusty young voices of the pupils of the public school who were given a half holiday. The merchants decorated their windows with flags, and there was a general mark of appreciation of the tidings throughout the town. In the evening a large bonfire

and the occasion celebrated by a display of fireworks.

J. K. Hall is the owner of a young moose three weeks old.

The tennis court of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church, is being put in shape.

Out of respect for the family of Mr. Ward, who lately had his leg broken, and was conveyed to Wpg. General Hospital, the employees of the brickyard presented Mrs. Ward with a cheque. Mr. Ward was engineer at the yard.

The numerous friends of Miss Janet Mustard will be pleased to hear she is rapidly recovering from her recent sudden illness.

The Methodist church has been newly painted and thoroughly renovated, and now presents a very pretty and neat appearance.

((Preston Sabbath School plans for a picnic at Mr. John St.'s bluff on Coronation Day, June 26th)).

A horse-thief got away with a fine team of 4-year-olds from Williscroft Bros. However a team answering the description was spotted near Woodside and Dick Williscroft was off in hot pursuit.

((Mr. Allan Gould, also in the milk business, and has a full description in the paper of the new aerator machine and its advantages when used with bottles (evidently something new and expensive, but good). The aerator drops the temperature of the milk to about 48 degrees. It is then bottled and put into cold water on the delivery wagon. If customer immediately handles it in a similar manner to keep the milk cool, it will stay fresh up to four days)).

THURS., JUNE 12th, 1902 —

Born: At Gladstone on May 22 the wife of Mr. A. White, a dau.

((Farewell social at Keyes for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swallow, who leave for Yorkton)). "The removal of Mr. Swallow is much regretted here, and leaves a vacancy very hard to fill. He has been a most acceptable local preacher in the Methodist church, an active, capable Sunday School superintendent, an earnest worker in the Epworth League, and all church work, as well as secretary of the Trustee board. Mrs. Swallow will be no less missed. She was a most efficient teacher in the Sunday School, a leading member of the Ladies' Aid Society, and always ready to lend a helping hand in doing good."

((County Court, before Judge Ryan, had five cases, one with Crouter vs. Pepper, of replevin)).

School Report: Primary (Miss A. Rintoul, teacher), enrolment 82, average attendance, 65; Intermediate Dept. (Miss J. Baker, teacher), enrolment 61, average att., 49; Sr. Dept. J. A. Christilaw, principal, enrolment, 52, aver. att. 33.

((Arden extolled: "There is perhaps no prettier spot in N. W. Manitoba than the picturesque little village of Arden").

((H. Porter, of Ogilvie, agent for OXYDONOR)).

PLUMAS: Saturday evening, Chas. Kitson, prop. of the Royal Livery Stable met with a sudden illness which for hours seemed serious enough. His horse fell down in a well, and trying to hold it from going quite down until he got assistance, he strained his forces to the utmost, and apparently a blood vessel burst. Immediately, a wire was sent to Arden and Gladstone for medical assistance. Dr. Armstrong and Mr. A. T. Andrews came up on the night freight, stated that nothing serious had happened, and that in a few days Mr. Kitson again will be on his legs. — Robt. Bing, who in the excitement over the sudden illness of Mr. Kitson, went on horseback down to Gladstone for the doctor, rode so fast that his horse fell dead under him when he reached his destination. — Dr. A. B. Stewart left a couple of weeks ago for Wapella. The west had so much fascination for him that he decided to locate there. He has now registered in Whitewood. Plumas is vacant for a smart physician.

Owing to the continued wet weather which has rendered the River Park unavailable, the social anniversary by the young people of the Methodist church, to take place on the 16th, will be held in the church instead of outdoors.

Mr. P. D. Stewart had the degree of M.D. conferred on him last week by Manitoba College having passed his exams successfully.

A horse, owned and driven by Mr. Thos. Bing, of Plumas, stumbled and fell heavily while coming off the bridge crossing the river on Saturday night. On examination it was found that the animal's neck had been broken, and it died a few minutes later.

W. A. Myers, editor of the Shoal Lake Star, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Myers is also interested in the making of brick at Shoal Lake, and visited Gladstone on business.

On Monday last while walking thro' his bush in Pine Creek district, Mr. Fred, Pepper suddenly came upon a very young jumping deer hiding in the bush-

es. He easily secured it and brought it to town. The delicate, innocent little creature was admired greatly.

((Dick Willisroft finally located his team of sorrels on the bank of a river near Tyndall, very badly used up)).

THURS., JUNE 26th, 1902 —

((PLUMAS: G. F. Rogers, pioneer, died suddenly Sunday a.m. — Anniversary day at Plumas last Friday suffered because of recent rains and bad roads)).

MAPLE: Wm. Glenn has sold his house and lot in the bush to John Lyons of Bear Creek. — W. G. Mayor leaves this week to baid on his farm at Bear Creek.

PINE CREEK: The only road fit to travel with anything heavier than a kit is round by Silver Stream schoolhouse and S.E. by Coulter's house and across St. Ruth's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols celebrated their first wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon and evening when about 15 guests were present.

In the results of the recent matriculation exams the name of Miss Margaret Galloway is mentioned with unusual honour, having won two scholarships covering two of the year's curriculum, mathematics and Latin, \$60., and French and German, \$30. By University regulations she can claim but one, \$60. In other subjects Miss Galloway took first class standing also.

Birth: At Gladstone, June 21, the wife of Elgin Watson, of a son.

F. J. Rice, photographer went to Neepawa last week to remove his household effects to Gladstone.

THURS., JULY 3rd, 1902 —

The new house of Mr. Tierney will be completed this week.

Miss Rintoul, of the teaching staff of the public school, left last week to spend a vacation at Owen Sound and other points in Ontario.

Mr. J. Staples has severed his connection with Galloway Bros. and left for Souris yesterday.

All those interested in forming a Brass Band are requested to attend a meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in Morton's law office.

There will be some changes in the school staff next term. Mr. Christilaw has resigned and Mr. Youill will be principal in his stead, and Miss Tena Mustard, who has been teaching at Dauphin, will also be added to the staff.

Births: At Gladstone, June 26, the wife of J. H. Metcalfe, of a daughter; June 29th, the wife of J. A. Christilaw, a daughter; At Mekiwin, July 1st, the wife of Mr. Brautigam, a son.

A most regrettable and painful accident occurred on Dominion Day on west Dennis St. when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willisroft were seriously injured by a runaway horse rearing and landing into their rig.

OGILVIE: Mr. Newcombe of Gladstone is working on the Dominion elevator here. — Mr. H. Porter has purchased Mr. J. L. Stewart's quarter section a half-mile north of Ogilvie.

The Methodist church has added a neat fence to the premises.

Bert Jacob has gone to Erwood where he will work on a survey party.

There are a number of first class building lots on Fourth St.

NOTICE: The bridge at Woodside is not safe for teams crossing it, and is closed until repaired. Anyone crossing it does so at his own risk. — W. H. Cowan, Coun. Ward 2.

THURS., JULY 10th, 1902 —

((Gladstone and Livingstone football teams played last Monday night, the latter winning 3—2. Gladstone: E. Jacob, W. Morton, Rollings, Faija, Boyd, Madill, Dunning, Smith, Faragher, T. Morton and R. Jacob; Livingstone: H. Crick, Threadkill, S. B. Willisroft, J. McLeod, D. B. Hembroff, T. Edworthy, E. Swallow, J. Edworthy, J. G. Cory, McDermott and Trotter.

MAPLE: Harry Mayor returned home from Westgate, N.W.T. where he spent the winter in Wilson's camp. — Lost, strayed or stolen, the wire netting off the back-stop of the Maple ball ground. The players would ask the party who quietly walked it away to run it back, and save them many a journey after the ball.

WESTBOURNE: Mr. E. Andersen, the new mail courier between Westbourne and Kinosota, made his first trip last week. He had rather a bad road, being unable to reach Wild Oak P.O.

YORKTON BUDGET: Land sales in this district are very active. A section of land near town recently sold for \$10,000.

PINE CREEK: McMillan Bros. gang of foreigners have completed the railroad grade here and left for Gladstone. — Reports from all over this district agree that crops are doing splendidly.

((Band to be formed; Ralph King as leader)).

Preston Lodge No. 1755 L.O.L.

and visiting brethren held their annual church parade to Immanuel church, Keyes, last Sun.

Born: At Gladstone, July 4th, to the wife of R. Davis, a son.

THURS., JULY 17th, 1902 —

((Gladstone defeats Dauphin 2—1 in football. For the locals were: Goal, Dr. Rose; Backs, W. Morton, Rollings; Half Backs, Bob Jacob, J. Faija, Madill; Forwards, T. Morton, Reg. Jacob, Faragher)).

((Gladstone shades Plumas 14 to 12 in first ball game of the season. For the winners were: Helman, Buck, Cory, Willisroft, Bowen, Poaps, Clark, Broadfoot and Morton. For Plumas: Campbell, Irwin, Green, Morrison, H. McLaughlin, G. McLaughlin, D. McLaughlin, Bell & McDougall.

To Rent: New boarding house north of the river, beautifully situated, 12 apartments, newly decorated and painted, and finished in first class style. Apply, Peter Newcombe, town.

OGILVIE: The plasterers are working at J. L. Stewart's store. — The Dom. Elevator Co. have completed their elevator here, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

KEYES: The celebration of the glorious 12th was carried out here very successfully. A large number from Gladstone drove over.

THURS., JULY 24th, 1902 —

Wanted: Boy to learn the tailoring business. Apply, A. E. Miller.

((Town Council asks for tenders on 35,000 feet of pine plank, No. 1 red, not less than 8" wide; also crossing plank 8" x 10 or 12 feet long)).

MAPLE: McCrae Bros. have purchased a new threshing outfit.

Mrs. Ann Watson passed away. She arrived in Gladstone with her two daughters 20 years ago. "I have never heard anyone say an unkind thing of her" was the opinion of one who had known her intimately. Rev. A. H. Groulx conducted the funeral service with interment in the cemetery of St. Helen's Church, Florentia, Three daughters survive Mrs. Mowbray, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Tomes.

B. B. Willisroft & Son have been awarded the contract for the frame work of Galloway and Williams blocks.

Mr. Ephraim Downing, editor of the Maple Creek Signal, was in town for a few days renewing acquaintances.

THURS., JULY 31st, 1902—

"The Editor Tries Frankness": "Married: Miss Sylvia Rhodes to Jas. Carnahan, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to anything now. They will have a hard life while they live together and the NEWS hastens to extend absolutely no congratulations for we don't believe any good can come from such a union." — Ex.

Notice: The Council will consider at their next meeting on Aug. 4th, improvements required in the town as to grades, side-walks, etc. Ratepayers kindly govern themselves accordingly. —D. Smith, mayor.

Born: At Gladstone on July 27, the wife of E. Hyndman, a dau.

Good prospects of a plentiful harvest. Wheat yields in this district will be greater than last year.

Mr. Willisroft is recovering from his injuries received July 1st at the races, and is able to walk around.

OGILVIE: Jas. McGhie had the misfortune to break and strain the tissues of his ankle a few days ago, which will in all probability incapacitate him for some time.

Miss L. Tierney, who is teaching at Tenby School, returned to her duties this week after vacation.

THURS., AUG. 7th, 1902 —

Rural Council: Moved by Coun. Kerr, sec. by Coun. Quinn that Council co-operate with the town of Gladstone, Mr. Bailey and others, in building a municipal bridge over the White Mud River between sec. 33 and 34-14-11.

((Thomas Wilson successor to Magnus Wilson at blacksmith shop)).

((Among those mentioned in Pembroke School report are: E. Smith, M. Blakely, T. Blakely, H. Tester, D. Blakely, L. Dibble, R. Smith and A. Smith)).

The sudden and tragic death of Master Bertrand Squair which occurred on Sat. afternoon at Muir & Co. mill, came as a great shock to all. Deceased was the second eldest son of Mr. W. H. Squair, mgr. of the mill, and met his end by being smothered in a wheat bin while playing with another young lad named Joseph Keyser. The boy was

13 years of age. The funeral was largely attended and took place on Sunday from his father's residence to the Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. M. Ritchie. The Boys Brigade marched in a body in uniform, six of their number acting as pall-bearers.

Born at Gladstone: July 31st, the wife of W. C. Bond, a son; Aug. 3rd, the wife of Archie Steel, of a son; Aug. 6th, the wife of John Carefoot, of a son.

WESTBOURNE: Roy, 8-year-old son of Duncan C. Stewart, drowns in boating accident last week.

The new English Church at Arden was formally opened last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Jeffries, of Winnipeg.

Miss Corlett is spending her holidays at her home near Arden.

Mr. O. McDiarmid is home from Winnipeg and has accepted the principalship of the public school at Winkler.

Mr. Wm. Pinn has joined a survey party and left last Friday for B.C.

THURS., AUG. 14th, 1902 —

WESTBOURNE: Mr. Smalley's many friends will be glad to hear that he is able to attend to his business again, and has fully recovered from his recent illness. — Mr. Finson has met with a sad loss in the death of his 12-yr.-old daughter who was operated on at their home at Addingham, the shock being too much for her weak system. — Archie McMillan has opened up his butcher shop here and has put Mr. MacGregor, of Rapid City, in charge. We will now be able to get some fresh meat without sending to Portage for it.

((Death last Friday, of Daniel Ross, Golden Stream, age about 30)).

Mr. John H. K. Faija has accepted a position as mgr. of the furniture dept. of Knox Bros.

((Eden's crack hall team again defeats Gladstone)).

W. C. Bond has sold four complete Minneapolis threshing outfits this year. Purchasers are: Wm. and Peter Sly, of Mekiwin, Mr. Manning, near Neepawa; Mr. Wm. Johnstone, Bear Creek and a company consisting of ten good, energetic farmers of Grass River.

THURS., AUG. 21st, 1902 —

Births at Gladstone: Aug. 14th, the wife of Fred Rice, a son; Aug. 19th, the wife of John Ross,

a daughter.

((Chris. Fahrni writes letter extolling the McCormick binder, two new ones which he recently purchased)).

The new instruments of the Gladstone Band are on display in the windows at Knbx Bros.

The new street grader ((cost \$310)) has arrived and is being assembled.

Miss Ida Baker has returned to resume her duties at the public school.

A granolithic walk will be placed in front of the new blocks of Galloway and Williams Bros.

THURS., AUG. 28th, 1902 —

SOUDAN: Mr. Jas. McGhie is able to work again. — The school is in charge of Mr. W. McLaughlin for the remainder of the term.

PINE CREEK: J. Rank threshed barley for M. & J. McCann on Sat., Aug. 16th. How's that for a new district? — The steel gang started on the Nee-pawa branch line last Monday, and laid about two miles. There are about 300 men working now but more are wanted. — We understand that Oliver Grantham, another of our settlers, has purchased a threshing outfit, making No. 3 in a district that had scarcely twice that number of settlers five yrs. ago.

KEYES: The Methodist church has been remodelled and enlarged. The work was done by Mr. Newcombe of Gladstone.

The Voters' List for the Town of Gladstone has been printed.

Mr. J. A. Christilaw is taking out lumber for his store at Bear Creek.

The Tel. Co. will reach Plumus this week with their wires.

Miss Robertson, teacher of the Livingstone School, leaves at the end of Aug. to take up second class work in Wpg. College. Miss Manwaring, of Birtle, has been engaged to finish the term.

((“Billy,” the intelligent-looking steed of Mr. Sebastian, the veteran mail carrier, caused a real commotion, if not an “upset” by running away from the C. N. station last Monday. The town is in a tizzy over what possessed reliable Billy to do such an unexpected thing)).

THURS., SEPT. 4th, 1902 —

((Egerton Bond and his bride, Sadie Hall, have taken up res. in Gladstone. Married at Dauphin last Thursday)).

WOODSIDE: A grand ball was held at Riverside Hall, Wood-

side, Aug. 28th, being the wind-up of Galloway Bros. haying gang. Music was supplied, by Spence to the delight of all. The C.P.R. bridge gang were there in full force which made the affair all the more enjoyable. Master of Ceremonies, Pat Murphy.

((One party of shooters, headed by Capt. Morton, returned from Big Grass Marsh with 265 ducks, 3 cranes and one wolf)).

Work is now being rushed on the new brick blocks in town.

In a few days Gladstone will have telephone communication with Plumus. A number of farmers along the route are having phones installed in their premises.

T. L. Morton, M.P.P., sails from England today. It is expected that he will be home by the 20th.

OIL IN ALTA.: “A private letter from a Canadian customs official at Lethbridge, states there is no doubt that oil has been bored by a Calgary company 1½ miles from the Kintla well. The letter states that a Can. Govt. oil expert has examined the well, and on the ground that it is a paying well, has recommended the issuance of a patent for the land claimed by the company.”

Robt. Jacob has just received a letter from his brother Charlie who is serving in S. Africa with Baden-Powell's constabulary, in which he states that he has again been promoted, this time to a full-fledged sergeant. This makes three promotions for him during 15 months which is certainly creditable.

The Telephone System is now working in good order and our citizens are wondering how they ever got on without it. Herewith is published the list of names and members which will be revised weekly:

Andrews, A. T.	48
Armstrong, Dr. (res.) ..	16
Bond, W. C. (store) ..	48
Bickle, H. J. (store) ..	24
Bickle, H. J. (res.) ..	30
Broadfoot Bros. (store) ..	38
Bank	40
County Court	47
C.P.R. Station	45
C.N.R. Station	21
Cory, T. (res.)	8
Collins, Allen	34
Edwards & McMillan ..	25
Elevator	41
Galloway, R.	11
Galloway Bros.	5
Gabriel (res.)	26
Hall, J. K. (res.)	3(?)
Hyde Park Hall	27
Knox Bros.	13
Knox, C. (res.)	18
Logie Drug Store	20
Logie, J. L. (shop) ..	22
Morton & Pearson	39
Morton & Smith	36
Mill	23

McLean (store)	1
Nichol, T. E. (res.) ..	28
Pearson, H. J. (res.) ..	42
Revere House	17
Schoolley (store)	19
Shoults, Dr. W. A.	7
Viney, R.	33
Wilson, M.	(?)
Wellwood, R. G. (res.) ..	4
Williams Bros.	6
Williams, A. G. (res.) ..	2
Williams, W. (res.)	9
Williscroft, E. B. (store) ..	14
Williscroft, B. B. (res.) ..	15
Williscroft (stable)	12
Williscroft, W. (res.)	35

New Blacksmith Shop: I have purchased the general blacksmithing business formerly carried on by Mr. Magnus Wilson. — Thomas Wilson (successor to Magnus Wilson), Morris Ave.

THURS., SEPT. 11th, 1902 —

For Sale: Having sold all my land, the two farms for cash, I am selling all my things. I have finished cutting my crop and have 3 good horses, 6 head of cattle, some machinery, 2 stoves and some household furniture to sell on easy terms, on time. — John McKissock, Gladstone.

(Rogers Bros. Flour Mill at McGregor, burned on Sunday)).

((A ratepayer writes to complain about the Municipal Office in Gladstone not being open for business on Saturdays)).

The death of Margaret Milne occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne, of Mekiwin, on Friday evening after a lingering and painful illness extending over a period of several months. She was 24.

KEYES: Miss Schirman is the new teacher. — Wm. Keyes is adding a new platform to his grain warehouse. — Mrs. McBain is very ill.

THURS., SEPT. 18th, 1902 —

OGILVIE: Mr. J. L. Stewart has a nice fresh stock of groceries, etc., in and is now ready for business.

Births: At Gladstone, Sept. 13, the wife of Robt. McComb, of a son; Sept. 17, the wife of Jas. Carruthers, a son; At Keyes, on Sept. 11th, the wife of Sam Murdin, a daughter; At Pine Creek, Sept. 14, the wife of L. B. Lamb, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Madill and Miss Maggie have returned from their holiday in Ireland.

THURS., SEPT. 25th, 1902 —

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THURS., OCT. 2nd, 1902 —

((Death of S. P. Sutton after three weeks illness, due to typhoid fever. Resident of district

for 6 yrs., first in hdwe trade at Keyes and lately as representative for Massey-Harris in Gladstone)).

((Rural Council's office is located in Collins' block)).

((Rural Council directed the attention of the Town Council to their liability in proposed bridge on 4th Correction Line)).

AT COURT: Police Magistrate Cory had an interesting docket last week when the following cases were brought before him: The first was Fritz Baker against Joe Demerais for assault. The evidence went against Joe and he was fined \$10 and costs. — The case of Mrs. Demerais against Fritz Baker was dismissed, Mrs. Demerais having to pay costs of court. — Fritz was again called to the front charged with having threatened to assault Geo. Gifford with an axe. The evidence however, was weak and the accused was only fined \$2.00 and costs. — W. J. Henking had Baker also charged w. keeping a disorderly house, the nuisance causing much trouble to the neighborhood. He was let go on a suspended sentence.

Mr. T. Broadfoot is home from Manitoba College for a few days before proceeding on to British Columbia for mission work during the next year.

Mr. Ad. Smith is resigning his duties at Pembroke School in favor of resuming his studies at Manitoba College. Miss Stevenson, of Wpg., arrived Monday to take charge.

A quiet but very happy wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1st, when Thos. Ash and Miss Margaret McLaughlin, both of Bear Creek were united in marriage by Rev J. E. Munro at the Manse. The happy couple were attended by Mr. Samuel Ash and Miss Nellie McLaughlin.

THURS., OCT. 9th, 1902 —

((The C.N.R. passenger train was required to stop here Monday noon for an unscheduled 45 minutes. The special reason was the presence of the Hon. Robt. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and his entourage on a sight-seeing trip through the west. Geo. W. Morfitt, secretary of the local Conservative Assoc., read an address in honour of the occasion)).

BEAR CREEK: The crib work on the new elevator is finished. — The new C.N.R. station is nearing completion, and the agent was in looking over his future abode. — J. A. Christilaw is getting in his stock of new goods this week ready for opening up.

Born: At Mekiwin, Oct. 1st, to the wife of John Ferguson, a

daughter; at Gladstone, Oct. 5th, to the wife of Oliver Grantham, a son.

((The C.P.R. dining hall at Gladstone is to be closed, and dinner to be taken in future at Minnedosa, the change being due to complaints from passengers who thought the 11:00 a.m. stop here too early for dinner. The change will inconvenience some salesmen who used the one hour stop to call on their customers. From now on they'll be required to stop over between trains)).

Miss Minnie Findlay has gone to Wpg. to take a course at the Business College there.

((Miss Nellie McClory farewelled by the Methodist choir before leaving Wednesday for Wpg., and then on to Calif.)).

THURS., OCT. 16th, 1902 —

Mekiwin: Bjurling Ridge has become a favorite visiting resort for Gladstonians and others.

((L. E. Bond and J. T. Shaw dissolve partnership as of Oct. 10th)).

Born: At Gladstone, Oct. 12th, to the wife of John Broadfoot, a daughter; at Lakeland, Oct. 13, to the wife of W. H. Ward, a daughter.

((Editor Newman is of the opinion that the population of the town has trebled in the past 10 years, and thinks the town is really on its way to greatness by the appearance on Morris Ave., of the two big buildings nearing completion: Williams Bros. double store & apartment block; and Galloway Bros. huge two-storey general store that will be a veritable mail order business)).

Wm. Morton won the championship cup in the annual sports at St. John's College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarkson entertained Wed. evening of last week in honour of Miss L. Collins who is leaving to take a course at Business College, Wpg.

THURS., OCT. 23rd, 1902 —

OGILVIE: Threshing is nearing completion while the exceptionally fine weather lasts.

Mr. E. Atrill and J. Barsley have sold their farms at a very good price. Mr. Barsley will be leaving shortly for S. Africa.

((Coun. M. R. Miller, of Ward 2, Lakeland, returned from a visit to Wpg. to confer with the Prov. Govt as to his rights as a Councillor)).

BEAR CREEK: Mr. P. Broadfoot visited our hurg on Monday to look over his new elev. here. — Mr. Slade delivered the first

load of wheat into the new structure, receiving the top market price. Contractor McLean and his men will finish work here on Wed. They have paid our hurg quite a long visit and we shall miss them. — Mr. D. Anderson and his husters have plastered the C.N.R. station. The C.N. painters gave the station a beautiful coat of paint.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Switzer, Golden Stream, was the scene of a pretty wedding last week when their second daughter, Elizabeth, was led to Hymen's altar by Mr. Oswald Freer, Northern Pacific agent at Chestnut, Montana. Rev. J. E. Munro officiated.

Born: At Plumus, Oct. 15th, to the wife of Geo. Kitson, a son; At Keyes, Oct. 16th, to the wife of John Foster, a son; At Gladstone, Oct. 16th, to the wife of Mr. Keyser, a son, and on Oct. 19th to the wife of D. A. MacLean, a daughter.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church and will leave for the coast where he has accepted a call.

((The Wpg. Telegram states that Kid Carter, a wrestler and ooxer who has been challenging everyone in his class, ran up against a Gladstone man last night in one of the local bar rooms and received a severe drubbing)).

THURS., OCT. 30th, 1902 —

WESTBOURNE: Mr. Geo. Davey had a yield of 2800 bus. of potatoes from his 8 acre field. — Threshing is finished in this district. Mr. Fletcher is taking his machine to Basswood to continue threshing.

There is a new butcher shop opened up in Keyes.

Mr. Jas. McKissock, who has lately sold his farm, left for the Soo where he will reside for the winter before going to settle in B. C.

The Galloway and Williams buildings are assuming the appearance of being completed. A representative of the Telegram, who was in town Saturday remarked that they were two of the finest buildings he had yet seen anywhere.

Last Friday evening a number of new members 'rode the goat' at the Oddfellows' regular meeting. Messrs. Jack Logie, Thos. Morton and Stewart Williscroft say they enjoyed the ride very much.

The band held a full practise Tuesday evening. Members are showing great interest and band-

master King is pleased with the progress made.

Births: At Bear Creek, Oct. 28, to the wife of G. H. Steel, a son; At Gladstone, Oct. 28, to the wife of Samuel Smith, a son.

((Morton & Pearson are selling Galt coal at \$9 per ton)).

THURS., NOV. 6th, 1902 —

WESTBOURNE: Messrs. Henry Davey and J. R. Dutton were among those present at the funeral of Mr. R. T. Riley.

((The 2nd anniversary of the local Baptist church was held last Sunday)).

The Presbyterians of Gladstone will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 16th.

Mr. Wm. Galloway, of the firm of Galloway Bros., arrived here last week from Scotland where he spent the summer months for rest and recuperation. Mr. Galloway speaks well of his visit and travels, and returns much improved in health.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, of Ogilvie, gave a very pleasant Halloween Party to a large number of friends.

The Union Bakery has put in a new telephone.

On Wed., Oct. 29th a very unique and happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrae, of Maple, when their daughter, Miss Maud was united in marriage to Mr. Henry N. Campbell.

THURS., NOV. 13th, 1902 —

Card of Thanks: Mr. J. W. Cathcart, who suffered the loss of everything in the recent fire, wishes to express his appreciation for the sympathy shown him; and the substantial aid rendered himself and family by the citizens of Gladstone.

((From Rural Council Notes)): That plans be prepared for a new bridge over the White Mud river at Westbourne.

((Some of the names added to the list of Telephone users since Sept. 4th, are)):

Armstrong, Dr. (office)	10
Age Publishing Co.	5v
Belford, Rev. J.	51
Broadfoot, P.	67
Creery, C. A. (res.)	32
Edwards, E. G. (res.)	31
Fahrni, C.	52
Gould, A.	66
Hall, J. K. (office)	29
Logie, J. L. (res.)	20
Lawson, Rev. T.	71
Morton, T. L. (res.)	46
Dr. Rose (office)	20
Smith, D. (res.)	37
Squair, Wm.	44
Skating Rink	67
Weaver, M.	62

Mr. G. P. Minaker has purchased the residence of Rev. Ritchie.

Last week Mr. J. T. Mayor purchased from Mr. Davis S.W. quarter 2-15-11 paying \$1200 cash for the land.

Wanted: Girl at C.N. dining hall.

((A. T. Andrews advt.)): Violins, \$5 to \$25; accordians, \$2.50 to \$7.00; and 1,000 mouth organs in every style & price, 5c to 75c.

THURS., NOV. 20th, 1902 —

A respected resident in the person of Wm. Jennings died at Keyes on Tuesday, 18th inst.

Births: At Gladstone, Nov 17, the wife of E. Ainsworth, a son; Nov. 17th, the wife of J. L. Strong, a son.

Everyone will view with satisfaction the two street lights which have been installed in our town this week, at the corners of Morris and Dennis, and at Morris and Sask. This is another of the features of improvement which is marking Gladstone's progress this year.

WESTBOURNE: The Presbyterian hall was crowded Monday evening to hear Miss Pauline Johnson, the well-known Mohawk reciter. It is a pity the hall is not larger, as if this was so, more than double the attendance would be found at a good concert such as this one.

MAPLE: The dry fall is already showing in the wells in this part. — Geo. Glenn has removed to his farm in Pine Creek for the winter. — ((Death of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCombe's infant son, occurred last Sat.)).

BEAR CREEK: Over 30,000 bus. of wheat have been received at the elevator, and 8 cars have been shipped. — Messrs. Snider bagged two moose and a jumping deer on Thurs. last. — The new blacksmith shop is ready for business.

Messrs. J. Faija, R. Jacob & Lionel Trotter left Wednesday for England.

Mr. Magnus Wilson is making improvements to his building on Dennis St. occupied by Geo. Lee.

The Bank of Hamilton will open in Gladstone in a few days.

Robt. Jacob successfully passed his law examinations.

Mr. Murdin, of Plumas, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

THURS., NOV. 27th, 1902 —

((It was a good representative meeting of businessmen that gathered last Monday evening to form a Board of Trade. Present

were: Messrs. R. Galloway, H. J. Pearson, Thos. Morton, Edwin Rose, J. A. Broadfoot, C. F. Gabriel, Wm. Williams, Chas. Knox, T. E. Nichols, W. H. Wilson, A. H. Collins, A. T. Andrews, P. Broadfoot, Wm. Squair, D. Smith, J. Hack, H. J. Newman, Drs. J. W. Armstrong, E. W. Rose and W. A. Shoults. Among many others who were not present at the meeting and who were nominated for membership to the Board were: Messrs. A. G. Williams, S. Schooley, J. K. Hall, Jas. McCrae, Magnus Wilson, J. L. Logie, W. S. Bailey, R. Broadfoot, W. C. Bond, H. J. Bickle, E. G. Edwards, R. Kinney, Wm. Eccles and Wm. McKelvey.

PLUMAS: Last Tues. evening Mr. D. McDougall's bear broke his chain and got away, and has not yet been recaptured. — Mr. T. Ripley had a small dwelling house built last week. His parents, who are going to occupy it have just moved in. — We hear that Mr. Courley is very low with cancer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ((1/2-page advt.)): "On, or about, Dec. 9th, we will be in our new store ready for the greatest holiday trade in our history. — GALLOWAY BROS.

The directors of the Skating Rink are putting the new arc lighting system in the rink.

Mr. Keyser is building a residence opposite Mrs. McClory's late residence.

L. B. McKenzie, of Muir & Co.'s Mill, has taken up his residence on Third St. Mrs. McKenzie and family arrived this week from Wpg.

THURS., DEC. 4th, 1902 —

((The town has at least three harness shops, a new one opening with D. D. Cooper in charge. Others are: Elgin Watson (in W. C. Bond's old stand), and H. J. Bickle))

Our enterprising tonsorial artist, Mr. Jos. Hack, is placing in his shop a new set of mirrors and cabinets.

((Messrs. Jack Poaps, P. Bowen and W. Boyd report getting 13 moose in a mountain outing)).

An entertainment will be given in Amana schoolhouse Friday, Dec. 19th.

MEKIWIN: Mr. W. Lobb shot two fine deer at Mekin last week. A number of sports returned from hunting but had no success.

THURS., DEC. 11th, 1902 —

((At the bottom of Galloway Bros. full page Xmas advt. is

one line of note: "Today finds us in our new store"))).

Williams Bros. Implement Warehouse ravished by fire ((at 8 o'clock last Friday a.m.)).

Mrs. Sarah Rose, relict of the late John Rose, died at the residence of her son on Tues. Dec. 9th.

On Wed. morning the spirit of Mr. Geo. Vickers Sr. took flight. Deceased was the father of Mr. Geo. Vickers, jeweller of Gladstone, and of F. W. Vickers, of Plumas, who only last summer removed to the west from Ont.

A Shakespeare Club has been organized in town. Members met last Friday evening at Rev. J. E. Munro's when excellent papers were read on the author's life, and his "Merchant of Venice."

NOTICE: To the Tradespeople of Gladstone: Samuel Claydon Smith will pay his debts when something is done to put a stop to the sale of liquor in town. As long as he can buy it he won't work. He even drank the little brandy I had in the home for his sick baby. He will never pay those debts and I will sell my home and leave Gladstone. — Mrs. C. Smith.

Countess De Dore, wife of the late Count De Dore, of Neepawa is visiting at Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Kitson, Plumas.

THURS., DEC. 18th, 1902 —

((Mrs. Arnold Williams had her shoulder dislocated last Sunday when the cutter in which she was riding was upset, due to the horses becoming frightened)).

The restaurant in connection with the Skating Rink will be handled by C. G. Clarkson.

((Over one full column devoted to a write-up on Galloway Bros. big new store)).

((Jas. Keeler and Miss Mary Poole were married Wed., Dec. 10th by Rev Munro)).

((A. T. Andrews, druggist, has a full page Xmas advt.)).

((Skating Rink opened Monday last)).

THURS., DEC. 25th, 1902 —

PLUMAS: Buchanan Bros. have built a new house on their farm, and now George is taking a trip to Ont. — Mr. Wm. West has sold his farm to a brother of Mr. D. Finlison. Mr. West intends going to the coast. — Mr. J. C. Buchanan has bought the house owned by Mr. D. Mills, south of the Jordan, and has moved it on to his farm. — Mr. Wm. Park and Miss Mayers are to be married on Wed. of this week. — We are sorry to report

that Mrs. Cyrus Rogers died on Tues. at six o'clock in the morning.

SCHOOL REPORT

From Gr. I to II: Leifur —, Edward Munro, Annie McQueen, Mildred Campbell, Daisy Fahrni, Ollie Olafson, Otto Williams, Gladys Montieth, Garnet Lobb, Annie McMillan.

From Jr. Gr. II to Sr. Gr. II: Ralph King, Leslie Anderson, Arthur Squair, Frank Howie, Errol —, Fred Watson, Campbell Broadfoot, Wm. Campbell, Frank Belford, Wm. Muirhead, Vera Clayton, Annie Bickle, Annie Campbell, Iva Mayor ((?)).

From Gr. II to Gr. III: Willie Findlay, Grace Logie, Irene Schooley, Lillian Pearson, Emma Summerlidason, Max Thompson, Harry Belford, Cecil Rose, Ada Armstrong, Edna Wilson, Lois Minaker, Nellie Bruce, Dora McKrae, Charley Bailey, Lulu Knox, Jessie Kerr, Cliff McCrae, Ernest Raincock.

From Jr. to Sr. Gr. III: Thom as Lee, Albert Eccles, Willie Archer, Letty Keyser, Reta Bond Ollie Olafson, Preston Lobb, Esther Martin, Maurice Clayton, Alex Cameron, Clara Wilson.

From Gr. III to Gr. IV: Charley Lawson, John Williams, Estrella Campbell, John Vinie, Pearl Nichol, Edith King, Walter Fahrni, Willie Vickers, Wilson(?) Vickers, Harry Robinson, Henry McCrae, Laura Gould, Fred Davis, Jean Johnston, Willie Squair.

From Gr. IV to V: Lulu Bond, Eliza(?) Williams, Gordon McQueen, Maggie McMillan, Robt. Broadfoot, Ella Olafson, Rita Pearson, Irwin Schooley, Archie Jacob, Stewart McCrae, Willie Vinie, Elizabeth Olafson, Charley Martin, Frank Morton. (Did not write exams because of absence, but are promoted) Velma Bickle, Dan Broadfoot, Duncan McLennan).

From Gr. V to VI: Irene Harris, Clara Findlay, Albert Wilson, Joseph Keyser, Mary McMillan, Clifford Willisroft, Clifford Kerr James Campbell, Harvey Lobb, Myrtle McCrae, Cecil Creery.

From Gr. VI to VII: Edith Minaker, Cory Pearson, Winnie Bickle, Errol, Knox, Norman Rose, Paris Kinney, Harry Fisher, John Broadfoot, Minnie Schooley, Addie Tierney, Maggie Williams, Maggie Campbell, Carrie Wilson, May Campbell, Erwin Lyons. (Recommended) Charley Eccles, Pat Creery, Mary McAlpine.

((Galloway Bros. are advertising a carload of apples, just arrived, no advance in price 350 barrels)).

COMMENTARY

(by A.E.M.)

Before we start our remarks on the items that appear in this chapter of the "Glory Years" a couple of explanations are required in order to keep things as straight as possible:

First, and foremost, almost all the items are taken from the old "Ages" exactly as they appeared on those far away days. However there are times, usually for the sake of brevity, when we put things in our own words. To make sure that readers can distinguish between the two, our remarks are always enclosed in double brackets; like ((———)).

Second: There is a bit of a mix-up in the first six to 10 papers of this year. Nothing serious but the "record" must be kept as exact as possible. What happened was that for these few issues I was recording the dates from the front pages (there are no date lines on the others) and then assumed that the pages that followed belonged to that week when actually they belonged to the week previous. So if you see an item about your aunt Sue going to Business College on Wednesday of last week, don't try to put a date on it. At least we won't guarantee the correctness of it. Maybe we shouldn't have even mentioned the matter. Who is to know?

Thirdly: To explain the album-like page format. To us the old "Ages" are the best source of historical facts; but old pictures are the nicest, and as many as possible should be preserved. It was with this in mind that the 8" x 10" format was chosen. We will see what the future holds in this regard.

The first "comment" must be re the "plan" Now, this is not an ordinary one. You can't pick up one like it at the town office, and perhaps not even in the Archives building in Wpg. Nope, it's a real oldie. Look again; not even a railway! So it must go back about 100 years. And if you look close you will begin to wonder if there might be a little bit of hanky-panky going on. No, the "Victoria Park" out at the half mile was legitimate enough even if a bit of dreaming. However it does look like Hon. C. P. Brown, M.L.A. (who made the survey) was not only enhancing his own property, but misleading would-be settlers on the size and all-around attractiveness of the town. Mr. Brown was a very ambitious man, and when he came here in 1873 as a young gent in his early 20's he flung himself wholeheartedly into the affairs of the little settlement. He was one of the first to open a general store; in 1874 he was elected as

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representative of Marquette constituency in the Legislature, soon to be appointed Treasurer, later Minister of Public Works. We believe Corydon Ave., Wpg. is named after him. Certainly he and his store helped out many destitute families in the grass-hopper years; for certain it was he who aided the Hatch Bros. in setting up the first grist mill in '79; and started the first paper in early 1880; also he brought a good sized steam ship up the White Mud in the early '80's. It was he, with his father-in-law and brothers-in-law, the Davids, who built a big gen. store in 1876; its upstairs served as a large hall. And this building is still standing, and right where it should be too, at the very heart of Gladstone - at the town's main intersection (though that is not where it was built). Mr. & Mrs. Traa probably have no idea that their building contains so much early, early history. Most notable of all about the building is perhaps, that it was Galloway's first store in '81. and what leadership and drive this business gave to the town during the next 30 years! Returning to the saga of Corydon P. Brown he was instrumental in having the marsh drained, a mill built on the river bank south of the bridge, etc., etc. Most of the big projects attempted were by him, or with his financial and/or political assistance. He was 'Mr. Gladstone' for the first 15 years or so of its existence. He owned the two full sections containing the northern part of the town, while as the map shows, Jas. Broadfoot, (our Stewart's grandad) & Geo. West had the bottom portions. Mr. Brown's residence is shown on the Crescent where it actually was located. It later became the residence of the John Logie family, and still later, about 1912, the Arthur Clayton home (our Percy was just a lad then). Others occupied the property until a few years ago when Ernie McBride chose to build a modern dwelling there. Mr. Brown's obituary appeared in the Dec. 24th issue, 1891; age 44; very highly respected in govt. & all circles. Now, to return to the little map. It is shown here about one-quarter size, but we believe still legible though a magnifying glass will be necessary. Wilf McGregor loaned us this gem, and as he says he should get it framed. It is fast showing its years especially around the folds, and in some spots only the cheese-cloth backing is holding it together. But it's a real historical gem.

J. W. S. (Jack) Logie, mentioned as obtaining top honors in pharmacy, was the crippled son of John Logie, pioneer settler, & Mayor of Gladstone for many many different terms. Jack re-

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ceived his injury as a little lad in a playful romp with his father, but physical frailties couldn't kill his spirits. The late Reg. Jacob told us of how Jack would take his crutch and follow his chums out onto the football field and despite his handicaps put up a pretty good game. Later in '02 he opened the Red Cross Pharmacy. Still later, this bldg. was Jessop's Photo Studio and in the early 20's burned when the Rex Theatre next door west caught fire one Saturday afternoon. The pharmacy lots are now occupied by the Bank of Montreal.

When Jack Ward broke his leg in January of this year that must have been about the first of similar mishaps that occurred to various other members of the family over the years. Later on in the year the father had a similar, but probably a more serious injury at the mill. Dave Ward, whom we mentioned previously for his big help in compiling items from the '80 & '90 "Ages", was the youngest of this large family, and probably the most previously incapacitated.

The winters back then were long and cold, and travel was difficult too, by toboggan, cutter or sleigh on trails made around bushes and over snowbanks, but the folks "away out" in the districts, far from town, knew how to get their fun - a dance was usually an all night affair. Stack the babies on a bed, throw off the buffalo coat and boots and step right out to the rasping strains of a fiddle. And for sure the demands on a good violinist must have been such that he could claim to fiddling his winters away.

Plumas was, for a time, the dining stop of the C.N.R. This would likely have stopped when the local station was completed in Feb. and an experienced manager like Mr. Clarkson put in charge.

Quite a lot of concern out Ogilvie way for "J.J.J." as he used to sign himself some 30 years ago when writing for the "Age" his views of the "early" years.

The farm that Mr. Thos. Madill rented before taking a trip to Ireland would be the one where our house is situated (in fact the very same house, built in 1900). The family still retained some interest even after "J.K." purchased it in 1919.

The brass band that was formed with Mr. King as leader can be seen in that handsome brochure put out by the Gladstone Board of Trade in 1906. Many copies are still extant.

What's a randle? Something to do with a cultivator or a plow

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most likely. Anyway, Mr. Hogeboom at Keyes knew how to sharpen them in his blacksmith shop.

Glory be! A telephone! And they tell us that all you have to do is wind the crank, ask for a number and talk all day. What a boon to business! what a wonder to women! And then just a few months later Plumas was hooked up and your friends, relatives and neighbors were almost right there in your kitchen. You could talk to them any time. It's well nigh impossible to imagine what the coming of the telephone meant to the pioneers of that day.

It looks like the folks generally were getting up in arms about the liquor traffic, and a big "No" vote was recorded. The plight of a most distraught lady who so openly expressed her troubles (see Dec. 11th) may seem a bit ludicrous to us now, but there must have been many wives and mothers who felt the same way about the open bar.

March 15th came and passed and we could find nothing in print to prove that dad and mother were married. But "J.K." at least got into print even if it had to be a quote from the Winnipeg Tribune.

A big March snowstorm followed by a flood! Something like the one that came along 18 years later . . . in 1920.

The death of David Cameron recorded in April 3rd issue must have been a reminder to the older people of the day of the calamity that struck this family one June day in 1885 (the 17th to be exact). That was the date of the town's most disastrous fire, when three small children perished in flames that swept through the tinder dry frame building known as the Cameron House (or Hotel according to the town plan of that day). The building was located on the corner now occupied by the post office. This is what Mr. Moodie, editor of the day, said, in part: "The heartfelt sympathy of the whole place we can assure the parents, is extended to them in this terrible calamity. Two of the children belonged to Mr. Cameron, their ages being two to four, the other one, a girl, two years old, belonged to Mr. Logie. What makes it more painful on Mrs. Logie is that she was delivered of a daughter two or three hours before the fire. It must go hard with her."

The question has been asked: when was the C.N. line completed through to Neepawa. April 17 issue would indicate it was later in 1902.

The fistic affairs got into the

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news in those days. Of course one occurred where the editor had just about a ring-side seat. One wonders who the gallant Gladstonian was who put a loud-mouth in his place later on, in a Winnipeg bar room.

A bit of real history is recorded April 24th in the closing for ever of the old Pine Creek Trail to Gladstone. While our Albert can't claim to remembering the incident he does recall seeing where the old trail cut through their farm some seven miles south of town, also through McCann's and St. Ruth's, adjacent farms.

We'd like to know more about Daniel Budge. He must have been pretty well educated. He seems to be able to take over a classroom whenever called on, and to have a more or less regular duties as recorder in the Legislature would indicate that he was a bit above the average.

Lawn tennis (and ping pong too) were quite in vogue in those days at the turn of the century. And it continued right up until the early '20s when there was a bit of a lull. As a lad I remember courts between Dr. Armstrong's house (where the Coop lumber shed is now) & Conner's Drug Store at the corner on Morris; also Sidney Crowder and his two sons were witnessed playing frequently on the courts now covered by the Legion Hall; and it seems there were a couple of courts continuously all down the years, maintained across the street from Dr. Rose's residence now Fahner's.

If the dirt from the two big basements dug for Williams and Galloway stores was put on the street in front, and the town also put 75 carloads of gravel on the streets around town, just what was the condition of things in town before that?

The two versions of the mad dash from Plumas to Gladstone for a doctor, and the death of the noble steed may be a bit conflicting but it does show what people were called upon to do in times of injury or illness, and just how the towns bereft of their doctor could be put into a state of frenzy and apprehension.

The W. A. Myers, referred to as editor of the Shoal Lake Star was editor of the "AGE" from June 1st, 1893 (succeeding Mr. F. Armstrong) to Sept. 1st, 1896, when after losing his young wife and a child he must have lost heart. His wandering throughout the west and as far as the coast were reported from time to time until he finally took hold again at Shoal Lake. He put out a very creditable paper for the times.

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Miss Margaret Galloway must have been quite a smart gal in spite of the tom-boy image she paints of herself in "I Lived in Paradise". Two scholarship is a pretty good showing.

Commencing in July, '02, the town has a resident photographer. From Neepawa, no less. It could be business was good on his short sojourn, and perhaps looked even better for the future. Certainly the businessmen had the bit in their teeth and were going to make a good run for the money. And Editor Newman was pushing things for all he was worth.

The 35,000 feet of 8" planking ordered by the Town Council would make well over a mile of sidewalks, we estimate. Mayor Smith and Councillors were out to do their part in improving the town.

But the item that pleased us much was the one about the residents on Brussels planting the trees. It was nice to have the date of this effort. Many times we have wondered about that. And where are they now?

It was sad to read about the tragic death of the Squair boy. And his dad manager of the mill where it happened! This is one of the stories often repeated but without too many facts. The "Age" handled it very well.

Has anyone a 1902 Voters' List? If so, we'd like to see it.

Mr. Sebastian, the veteran mail carrier! Some 40 yrs. ago when we first went in search of historical facts, and talked to the few remaining old-timers from the 70's and 80's almost everyone would make some reference to the Sebastian family. Of special note was that the family consisted of girls only, seven of them. And becoming of marriageable age in the early 80's they were picked off by the rising young bachelor farmers and businessmen. John Mason, the town's sec-treas., was one, John L. Logie, was another, and others. So the name "Sebastian" ran out but their progeny is scattered far and wide. The Sebastian homestead was 3 miles west and 1 mile south, where Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lackey now live. When they moved to town Mr. Sebastian built a house on East Dennis on the east side of the river loop. It was later the Glenn house, and others. It was tore down just a few years ago to make way for Ralph Fehr's modern dwelling.

So Miss Manwaring, of Birtle, has come to fill the vacancy at Livingstone school, caused by the departure of Miss Robertson. Later or earlier (the sequence is not known) another Manwar-

ing girl comes to Gladstone and before long a couple of young bachelors in that neck of the woods terminate their school duties and put them in the kitchen. The late Hon. Wm. Morton and Rod McAskill Sr., curlers of renown were the fortunate fellows.

It's worth recording the repeat bonor occurring in the Morton family. Thos. L. Morton was representative at the Coronation of King Edward VII, and Hon. Wm. Morton at the similar occasion for our Queen.

The question marks that appear in the phone lists and the gaps in the school report, are to indicate the type was not legible.

There was no copy in the files for Sept. 25th. This is the first gap we have encountered since starting our visits to the Archives building. The June 19th gap was our error.

Will someone fill us in on this chap Fritz Baker. He must have been a bit of a character about town. Also if anyone knows who the Gladstonian was who handled the tough guy in Wpg. so handily, let us know. His name should go down in history

The T. Broadfoot mentioned as going on mission work in B.C. is Rev. Thos. Broadfoot who also served in China for many yrs. We remember Rev. A. C. Strachan calling on Peter Broadfoot to read some of the letters sent back during the early '20's.

After all that kidding that Tom Ash got from the Bear Creek folks, he finally fooled them and ended his bachelor days.

Quite a few of the young ladies about town heading for business courses. So even in those days the lassies had started their efforts toward "freedom".

A real oddity in the reporting by Editor Newman in regard to the building going on! He mentions the Williams and Galloway structures almost weekly but fails to keep readers posted on the big 3-storey Alhambra Hotel going up right next door to the Age office. Strange! And yet in the January 8th issue of 1903 he states: "Mr. Lloyd informs us that he expects to open his hotel "The Alhambra" on the 15th."

The school report gives a fairly good cross-section of the families in town at that far away time. It would be very interesting to have a few people like Wilf McGregor, Boh Wilson and Mrs. Ferne Schooley and others, gather and gab about these kids as they knew them at school,

"Today Finds Us in Our New Store": Thus proclaimed Galloway Bros. in the Dec. 11th issue. This full page advt. may or may not be featured, depending on space.

